

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

The Mayor and Council of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, do hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the City Services Center, Second Floor, 3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, Georgia 31906 on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the first reading and June 27, 2023 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. for the second reading and, pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, do hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years. The millage rate consists of the Maintenance and Operating (M&O) levy.

CURRENT 2023 TAX DIGEST AND FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY						
	2018 FY19	2019 FY20	2020 FY21	2021 FY22	2022 FY23	2023 FY24 (Estimated)
USD 1, 5, 6, 7						
Real & Personal	5,367,106,724	5,406,017,514	5,519,607,073	5,543,394,980	6,018,503,893	7,101,241,224
Motor Vehicles	360,036,063	398,940,533	53,980,628	44,568,690	36,145,880	35,008,170
Mobile Homes	5,121,213	4,884,718	4,700,191	4,221,032	4,253,987	4,522,635
Timber - 100%	77,451	77,452	0	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	21,787	13,780	217,605	1,169,903	1,052,449	305,053
Gross Digest	5,732,363,238	5,809,933,997	5,578,505,497	5,593,354,605	6,059,956,209	7,141,077,082
Less M&O Exemptions	1,207,283,928	1,191,989,680	1,204,914,732	1,173,485,164	1,298,355,059	1,744,747,331
Net M&O Digest	4,525,079,310	4,617,944,317	4,373,590,765	4,419,869,441	4,761,601,150	5,396,329,751
Gross M&O Millage Rate	32.77	31.87	33.56	35.07	34.13	33.01
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	15.59	14.69	16.38	17.89	17.45	16.33
Net M&O Millage Rate	17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18	16.68	16.68
Net Taxes Levied	\$77,740,863	\$79,336,283	\$75,138,289	\$75,933,357	\$79,423,507	\$90,010,780
Net Taxes \$ Increase	(\$1,131,318)	\$1,595,420	(\$4,197,994)	\$795,068	\$3,490,150	\$10,587,273
Net Taxes % Increase	-1.43%	2.05%	-5.29%	1.06%	4.60%	13.33%
USD 2						
Real & Personal	560,253,951	558,316,604	570,759,178	598,815,747	691,449,593	837,352,924
Motor Vehicles	32,506,454	37,208,609	5,698,916	4,596,970	3,811,170	3,853,870
Mobile Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber - 100%	0	0	0	0	0	11,956
Heavy Duty Equipment	28,143	21,925	1,632,865	565,017	192,865	137,231
Gross Digest	592,788,548	595,547,138	578,090,959	603,977,734	695,453,628	841,355,981
Less M&O Exemptions	128,799,393	124,507,459	127,093,437	128,588,168	172,007,224	253,518,861
Net M&O Digest	463,989,155	471,039,679	450,997,522	475,389,566	523,446,404	587,837,120
Forest Land Grant Value	51,354	50,893	50,418	49,938	49,435	46,877
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	464,040,509	471,090,572	451,047,940	475,439,504	523,495,839	587,883,997
Gross M&O Millage Rate	24.34	23.89	25.29	26.95	26.43	25.29
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	13.14	12.69	14.09	15.75	15.73	14.59
Net M&O Millage Rate	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.70	10.70
Net Taxes Levied	\$5,197,254	\$5,276,214	\$5,051,737	\$5,324,922	\$5,601,405	\$6,290,359
Net Taxes \$ Increase	(\$132,081)	\$78,960	(\$224,477)	\$273,185	\$276,483	\$688,943
Net Taxes % Increase	-2.48%	1.52%	-4.25%	5.41%	5.19%	12.30%
USD 4						
Real & Personal	5,844,067	6,553,363	5,884,378	6,396,791	8,567,852	8,447,698
Motor Vehicles	684,366	872,523	76,969	66,570	54,550	52,770
Mobile Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber - 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Digest	6,528,433	7,425,886	5,961,347	6,463,361	8,622,402	8,500,468
Less M&O Exemptions	8,525	9,419	22,656	15,724	25,529	11,645
Net M&O Digest	6,519,908	7,416,467	5,938,691	6,447,637	8,596,873	8,488,823
Gross M&O Millage Rate	23.24	22.88	24.24	25.08	24.83	24.05
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	12.94	12.58	13.94	14.78	15.03	14.25
Net M&O Millage Rate	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	9.80	9.80
Net Taxes Levied	\$67,155	\$76,390	\$61,169	\$66,411	\$84,249	\$83,190
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$7,572	\$9,235	(\$15,221)	\$5,242	\$17,838	(\$1,059)
Net Taxes % Increase	12.71%	13.75%	-19.93%	8.57%	26.86%	-1.26%
TOTAL						
Real & Personal	5,933,204,742	5,970,887,481	6,096,250,629	6,148,607,518	6,718,521,338	7,947,041,846
Motor Vehicles	393,226,883	437,021,665	59,756,513	49,232,230	40,011,600	38,914,810
Mobile Homes	5,121,213	4,884,718	4,700,191	4,221,032	4,253,987	4,522,635
Timber - 100%	77,451	77,452	0	0	0	11,956
Heavy Duty Equipment	49,930	35,705	1,850,470	1,734,920	1,245,314	442,284
Gross Digest	6,331,680,219	6,412,907,021	6,162,557,803	6,203,795,700	6,764,032,239	7,990,933,531
Less M&O Exemptions	1,336,091,846	1,316,506,558	1,332,030,825	1,302,089,056	1,470,387,812	1,998,277,837
Net M&O Digest	4,995,588,373	5,096,400,463	4,830,526,978	4,901,706,644	5,293,644,427	5,992,655,694
Forest Land Grant Value	51,354	50,893	50,418	49,938	49,435	46,877
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	4,995,639,727	5,096,451,356	4,830,577,396	4,901,756,582	5,293,693,862	5,992,702,571
Net Taxes Levied	\$83,005,272	\$84,688,887	\$80,251,195	\$81,324,690	\$85,109,161	\$96,384,329

Net Taxes \$ Increase	(\$1,255,827)	\$1,683,615	(\$4,437,692)	\$1,073,495	\$3,784,471	\$11,275,157
Net Taxes % Increase	-1.49%	2.03%	-5.24%	1.34%	4.65%	13.25%